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PROJECT CODES: Boon or Bust?



Project codes are issued to units in order to assure special handling and faster processing of their requisitions when that unit is assigned a special mission or operation.

But some supply and TAMMS/PLL clerks use these codes to fill routine requisitions faster. It's not authorized and bogs down the system with high priority requisitions. It also puts project-coded operations at risk because it increases the time it takes to fill supporting requisitions.

Project codes are three-position alpha-numeric codes that are assigned by the President, the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) and DA. Project codes are controlled by the office that assigns them and are used to manage and track maneuvers, exercises and programs.

Project codes assigned by OSD or the JCS may be classified, always take precedence over DA project codes, and are always easily identified because their first position is always the number 3 or 9.

The USAMC Logistics Support Activity (LOGSA) assigns, maintains and controls all DA project codes. LOGSA also receives copies of all JCS/OSD project codes and distributes them to Army MACOM and DA-appointed POCs by e-mail. These POCs issue them to units participating in operations identified to project codes.

For more information on project codes, contact the LOGSA coordinator for DA and JCS/OSD project codes at (256) 313-2495, DSN 897-2495, or e-mail: amxslmm@logsa.army.mil.